

APRIL/MAY 2024

CEN41/FEN41 — BRITISH LITERATURE III



Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. What is 'Hyades'?
2. Whom did the Scholar Gypsy live with?
3. Why does Arnold lament in "*Dover Beach*"?
4. What type of lady was the Duchess?
5. What type of poetry did R.L. Stevenson write?
6. What are the two conflicts of Liberty?
7. What does the play *The Importance of Being Earnest* tell about the society?
8. What is the gender inequality in *The Importance of Being Earnest*?
9. Who is the fat boy in *The Pickwick Papers*?
10. Who is the owner of the Three Mariners?



SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

11. (a) Comment on Ulysses as a far traveller.

Or

- (b) What are the Pastoral elements mentioned in *The Scholar Gypsy*?

12. (a) How is the sea symbolically described by Arnold?

Or

- (b) Describe the irony in *My Last Duchess*.

13. (a) Describe the different ways in which falling in love affects a man.

Or

- (b) Why did J.S. Mill feel the need to write on Liberty?

14. (a) Explain how Jack's political views are significant in *The Importance of Being Earnest*?

Or

- (b) Which character is more earnest, Jack or Algernon? Justify your answer.

15. (a) Explain the role of the rustics in the novel *The Mayor of Casterbridge*.

Or

- (b) What are the themes in *Silas Marner*?

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Explain in detail the attitude expressed toward life and death in Ulysses.

17. Explain in detail in what sense may *My Last Duchess* be called a dramatic monologue?

18. Explain Mill's views on the liberty and on the subjection of women.

19. Justify the title *The Importance of Being Earnest*.

20. Discuss in detail the theme of redemption and regeneration in the novel *Silas Marner*.